

Dear Miss Sutherland Oct 9th 1892
I am
sorry to trouble you again
but if I had the legal
right to control Mary
I would let Mary's sisters
either take Mary to share
their home or leave her
entirely to me —

the quarrel between Pauline
and Minnie seems very bitter
each ~~one~~ wants Mary
to visit at their home
and both say they cannot
take Mary to sleep —
Minnie tells me Pauline is
not the guardian but Mr. Carr
the lawyer — and Pauline
says Minnie has lied so much

that Mary must not visit
there and that I must
tell Pauline or her aunt
visiting Mary —
Pauline says she will
hold me responsible
for Mary —
When I have Mary to
my self — she'll sing
lyrics with me — but
seems upset and different
when she has been away
a day — then she comes
home longing for a different life —
when Pauline visited me last week
I told her if she wanted Mary to
share her home we would have
as friends — but Pauline said she
could not take Mary — so I told and
Mary to ask you advise on the matter
then do as you say — Gratefully Maria B. Grimm